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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants herewith also Petition for a 3-month extension of time to response to the Office Action, thereby setting extending the date for a response from September 14, 2007 to December 14, 2007.

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